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Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives

from Many Countries Congratulatory Messages Warmly Greeting His 57th Birthday

Meetings were held in many countries of the world in celebration of the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people. Messages addressed to him were adopted at the meetings.

The message adopted at a meeting of the Asian, African and Latin-American students studying in the Soviet Union held in honour of the 57th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out that they were now filled with deep respect to and revcrence for great Comrade Kim Il Sung who, taking upon himself the destiny of the country and nation, has led the Korean people along the one road replete with victory and glory for over 40 years, surmounting all hardships and trials. It continued:

Today the genuine Communists, revolutionaries and the revolutionary people the world over revere you and look up to you with a feeling of respect.

Today your name grips the hearts of hundreds of millions of fighting people and you brightly light their way of struggle and, your name inspires them to victory.

You are the sun lighting the road for the Korean people and the symbol and beacon of victory for the peoples of the whole world.

You enjoy the profound respect and absolute trust of the people of broad segments of the world for your great exploits contributed to the development of Marxism-Leninism and of the international communist and world revolutionary movements.

The message went on:

Your idea of *Juche* is a great idea that has ushered in a new era of independence and self-sustenance for the world revolutionary people and brightly illumines the victorious road ahead of them.

And you gave an all-round analysis to the principled problems arising in the development of the international communist and world revolutionary movements and created the revolutionary theories brightly lighting the road of struggle ahead of the revolutionary peoples of the whole world.

Your great revolutionary ideas are Marxism-Leninism of the era in which imperialism is doomed to ruin and socialism and communism are emerging victorious on the global scale.

The message addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung sent from the Asian, African and Latin-American students studying in the People's Republic of Poland reads as follows:

We gathered here for a meeting to celebrate the birthday of esteemed Your Excellency Premier who not only consistently support and encourage the struggle of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America for national independence and independent development of their countries but also illumine the bright road of the struggle ahead of them and to retrospect with the feelings of infinite respect and reverence the outstanding contributions Your Excellency Premier have made to the development of the Korean revolution and the world revolution through the 40-odd years of revolutionary activities.

The message, referring to the 40-odd-year-long glorious revolutionary history of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the great successes made by our people in the revolution and construction under his wise leadership, continued:

For your incessant theoretical and practical contributions to the development of the international communist movement and world revolution, the feelings of adoration for and trust in Your Excellency Premier are growing stronger and stronger with every passing day.

You remarked:

"The peoples of all countries making revolution should tear limbs off the U.S. beast and behead it all over the world. The U.S. imperialists appear to be strong, but when the peoples of many countries attack them from all sides and join in mutilating them in that way, they will become impotent and bite the dust in the end." This strategy of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle advanced by Your Excellency Premier became the guideline in this struggle of the peoples of the world especially in the circumstances where the U.S. imperialists are engrossed in the aggressive and murderous acts in all parts of the world and its correctness has already been proved.

The anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the peoples of three continents will surely triumph if they tear limbs off U.S. imperialism in every corner of the world just as the heroic Korean People's Army captured the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo."

We were informed of the news with great excitement and joy that the air force of the heroic Korean People's Army brought down at a single shot the U.S. imperialist spy plane "EC-121."

We extend warm congratulations to the air force of the heroic Korean People's Army who defeated U.S. imperialism and thus won another great victory.

The message went on:

We are convinced that the South Korean revolutionaries and people who take the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung as the guiding compass will certainly emerge victorious in their sacred anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle.

It said in conclusion:

We are more firmly determined to fight with might and main to ultimately chase out the imperialist forces headed by the U.S. imperialists from Asia, Africa and Latin America in accordance with your teachings and to build a prosperous and happy country like Korea.

We once again sincerely wish good health and a long life to esteemed Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the greatest Marxist-Leninist of modern times and the great friend of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, for the future prosperity of the heroic Korean people, the independent unification of Korea and the victory of the world revolution.

TELEGRAMS

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a telegram from Comrade **Gustav Husak**, in reply to his telegram of greetings sent to the latter on his election as First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Mohammad Zahir Shah**, King of the Kingdom of Afghanistan, on the day of independence of Afghanistan.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Hussein the First**, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, on the 23rd anniversary of the independence of Jordan.

Japanese Government Is under Legal and Moral Obligation to Ensure Korean Citizens in Japan Their Democratic, National Rights

DPRK Foreign Ministry Issues Statement

The Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement on May 29 in connection with the fact that of late the Japanese militarists are ever more viciously scheming to intensify their suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan.

The statement reads:

Of late, the Japanese militarists are ever more viciously scheming to intensify their suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan.

The Japanese government, despite the strong protests and denunciation of the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan and the peoples of Korea and Japan, is trying to railroad by hook or by crook the so-called "immigration and emigration control bill" through the current Diet session.

As already revealed before the world, the "immigration and emigration control law" the Japanese government is trying to enact is a fascist law designed to "legalize" the persecution and suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan and trample underfoot more harshly all their democratic, national rights.

The so-called "immigration and emigration control bill" submitted by the Japanese government provides for "strict control" over the "activities" of foreigners residing in Japan and invests the immigration and emigration control officials even with judicial power to perpetrate at will any act of infringing upon the human rights, such as forcibly searching the foreigners and expelling them and lays down a number of various "penal regulations" for the foreigners.

It is plain to everyone that this "bill" is, in fact, designed to further intensify the suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan who account for 90 per cent of the foreigners residing in Japan.

Besides, the Japanese government already submitted to the Diet the so-called "bill on partial amendment to the school education law" for cooking up the "alien school law" intended to suppress the democratic, national education of the Korean citizens in Japan.

Having failed to pass the "alien school law" through the Diet as they expected in face of the stubborn struggle of the peoples of Korea and Japan and the Korean citizens in Japan, the Japanese government, changing its former tactics, is craftily plotting to secure, to begin with, a "legal ground" for enacting this evil law at any time by bringing this bill before the Diet not as a separate bill but by including it in the "bill on partial amendment to the school education law".

The schemings of the Japanese government to enact such various fascist evil laws to intensify the suppression and persecution of the Korean citizens in Japan stem from its naked hostile policy toward the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people resolutely denounce with surging indignation the criminal move of the Japanese government to obliterate the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan and vehemently condemn it as a challenge to the peoples of Korea and Japan and the peoples of the whole world who love justice.

The Japanese government is under legal and moral obligation to protect the Korean citizens in Japan, the proud overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, as foreigners and ensure them all their democratic, national rights.

But the Japanese government, trampling underfoot international law and international usage, is continuously resorting to all sorts of suppression and national persecution, unilaterally sabotaging the repatriation operation of Korean citizens in Japan, blocking the free movement to their homeland, suppressing the democratic, national education of the Korean citizens in Japan and depriving them of their lives and properties at will.

Moreover, the Japanese militarists are further stepping up their suppression and persecution of the Korean citizens in Japan, keeping pace with the intensification of the new war provocation manoeuvres by the U.S. imperialists and Pak Jung Hi puppet clique against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

This shows that the Sato government of Japan is scheming to attain more easily its aggressive aim against South Korea by actively partaking in the U.S. imperialists' policies of aggression and war. The scheming of the Japanese government to further intensify its suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan is part of its heinous attempt to step up the suppression of the democratic forces of Japan and expedite the fascistization and militarization of Japan.

But the Japanese militarists must not forget the historical lesson of the past and not run wild.

The Japanese government must give up at once the farce to fabricate the "immigration and emigration control law" and "alien school law," put an end to all sorts of manoeuvres to suppress the Korean citizens in Japan and un-

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Korean People Sternly Denounce U.S. Imperialists' Barbarous Bombing and Shelling of DRV

Spokesman of DPRK Foreign Ministry Issues Statement

A spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in a statement issued on May 28 pungently denounced, in the name of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people, the U.S. imperialists' continued barbarous bombing and shelling of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam as a grave aggressive act wantonly infringing upon the sovereignty and security of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and a challenge to the peace-loving peoples of Asia and the world.

The statement recalled that the U.S. imperialists, persistently trying to expand the war of aggression against the Vietnamese people, ceaselessly bombed the Democratic Republic of Vietnam even after they announced that they would cease unconditionally the bombing and shelling of the territory of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and, particularly for four days from May 16 to 19, they bombed many villages of the Democratic Republic of

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FROM COMRADE KIM IL SUNG'S REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES DURING THE ANTI-JAPANESE ARMED STRUGGLE

For a Great Upsurge of the Korean Revolution

The Founding of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland

After the historic Nanhutou Conference in February, 1936 Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution, left Nanhutou for the northern border area of Korea leading his units to bring about an upsurge in the revolutionary movement on a nation-wide scale.

The units under the personal command of Comrade Kim Il Sung arrived at Tungkiang at the beginning of May.

The long march from Nanhutou to Tungkiang was not merely a march of advance. The march which lasted several months across snow-covered, steep and craggy mountains over a distance of thousand *ri* was a significant march. Because during the march Comrade Kim Il Sung mapped out the great plan and programme for the future course of the Korean revolution and the restoration of the fatherland.

In tents in the forest amid raging snowstorms and at times sitting on tree trunk taking the rock as the table he engrossed himself in elaborating the Ten-Point Programme of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland, the great programme of the Korean revolution, and thus carried on the preparations for the founding of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland, the first organization of the anti-Japanese united national front in Korea.

Already since he started his revolutionary activities he was much concerned about the lack of unity among the anti-Japanese forces and strove to overcome it and realize the formation of the anti-Japanese united national front.

At a general meeting of the youth of South Manchuria in the spring of 1929 he denounced the nationalists for their splitting plots risking his life in a horror-inspiring atmosphere where white terror was rampant. This is an example of his consistent struggle for realizing the unity of the nation.

He smashed to pieces the splitting scheme of the factionalists who wormed their way into the ranks of Communists, through the energetic struggle for educating and mobilizing the masses for the national unity and anti-Japanese united action.

On the other hand, he laid down the groundwork for the anti-Japanese united front by organizing the anti-Japanese armed units, the main forces of the Korean revolution, and expanding their mass foundation, by forming the Anti-Imperialist Union, the Peasants' Association, the Revolutionary Association for Mutual Relief and other various mass organizations and by dealing blows to the "Left" opportunists who did harm to the work of the united front, and thus accumulated rich experiences in the anti-Japanese united national front movement.

Having laid in this way the organizational and tactical basis for forming the broad national united front Comrade Kim Il Sung, at the Tungkiang Conference, announced to the world the historic founding of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland, a body of the anti-Japanese united national front. Thus on May 5, 1936 the anti-Japanese united national front organization was formed for the first time in our country as a uniform mass organization.

The Tungkiang Conference elected Comrade Kim Il Sung Chairman of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland.

The Association made public to the world its Ten-Point Programme, Inaugural Declaration and Rules which he worked out on the basis of a wealth of practical experiences accumulated in arduous days and a scientific generalization of the ardent aspiration of the Korean people.

Expressing burning indignation at the fact that the fatherland, a beautiful land of three thousand *ri* which our nation held dear through generations, was being trampled underfoot wantonly by Japanese imperialism, Comrade Kim Il Sung ardently called in the Declaration on all people to join in the front for the restoration of the fatherland—those who had money to donate money, those who had provisions to contribute provisions and those who had skill and strength to offer skill and strength for the restoration of the fatherland.

The Ten-Point Programme clarified the fighting task of the Korean people for achieving the cause of the restoration of the fatherland.

The programme gave Marxist-Leninist analysis to the socio-economic conditions and the correlation between classes in our country, and clearly defined the character and task, allies and object of struggle and strategic

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Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, always led the anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory with the original revolutionary line and brilliant military tactics

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conditionally ensure them all the democratic, national rights.

Today the 600,000 compatriots in Japan are the proud overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the daily prospering and developing fatherland. They are the citizens of a mighty, dignified, independent and sovereign state which no one dares infringe upon.

No one can block the road ahead of the Korean citizens in Japan who are struggling for the defence of their democratic, national rights and for the independent, peaceful unification of the fatherland.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"We will continue to fight stubbornly against all the unwarranted acts of infringing upon the national rights of the overseas Korean citizens and persecuting and humiliating them, and will always resolutely support and inspire our overseas compatriots in their just struggle."

If the Sato government of Japan, persisting in the hostile policy toward our Republic, fabricates the "immigration and emigration control law" and "alien school law" in the end, suppresses and persecutes the Korean citizens in Japan and violates their democratic, national rights, it will be held entirely responsible for all the consequences arising therefrom.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people call upon the broad public circles and people of Japan and all the peace-loving peoples of the world to decisively denounce the illegal national persecution and suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan by the Sato government of Japan and extend full support and encouragement to the just struggle of the Korean citizens in Japan for defending their democratic, national rights.

Grand Ceremony Held in Syria for Conveying DPRK Govt's Free Aid Materials to SAR Govt

A grand ceremony for conveying aid materials which the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea gave gratis to the Syrian Arab Republic proceeding from the desire to help the Syrian people in the struggle against the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors was recently held in Latakia, a port city of Syria, according to a report from Damascus.

Brigadier General Nourutin Kanju, Commander of the Latakia Military Region, Syria, and Jang Ga Ik, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the D.P.R.K. Embassy in Damascus, Syria, spoke at the ceremony.

In his speech, the Brigadier General expressed heartfelt thanks to Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, and to the entire Korean people for sending precious aid materials which will be greatly helpful to the Syrian people in the struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, Israeli expansionists.

The priceless gifts sent by Premier Kim Il Sung are a fine symbol of the friendly relations formed between the peoples of our two countries and are of weighty significance defying all description, the Brigadier General stressed.

Referring to the anti-imperialist common struggle of the peoples of the two countries, he said: The Korean people are firmly standing on the forefront of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle in the Far East and the Syrian people in the Near and Middle East.

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and tactical principles of the Korean revolution.

It defined the Korean revolution as the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution and set forth it as the first and foremost task of revolution to overthrow Japanese imperialist colonial rule and attain national liberation.

The most basic political task of the revolution put forth in the programme was to establish a genuine people's government of Korea which was to be participated in by the broad anti-Japanese patriotic forces of all strata, based on the worker-peasant alliance led by the working class.

The programme also set forth it as the main ways for carrying out the basic tasks of the revolution to expand and develop the anti-Japanese united national front and organize the revolutionary army.

Besides, it clarified in detail the socio-economic tasks—to grant the people democratic freedom and rights, confiscate mines, enterprises, land and other means of production possessed by the Japanese state and the Japanese and by the pro-Japanese elements and to establish the popular educational system, etc.

Indeed, the programme was the only fighting programme of our people, which was fully in accord with the fundamental interests of the working people and with the common national interests of the people of all strata, it was the first Marxist-Leninist revolutionary programme of our people in history.

The Ten-Point Programme of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland, an embodiment of the great revolutionary ideas and revolutionary line of Comrade Kim Il Sung, was the immortal banner of the Korean revolution clearly illumining the way for the Korean people.

This great programme became a terrible bomb to the enemy and a verdict of history passed on him to ruin. But to the Korean people groaning in darkness it became a beacon of relief, a stirring, hopeful spring thunder calling forth the ardour of revolution and a powerful weapon paving the road to the freedom and the future.

The Rules of the Association, made public alongside the Ten-Point Programme, was the original rules which organically combined the principles of democratic centralism with the features of the united front movement.

It was stipulated in the Rules that the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland should become a militant organization which was to be set up and run according to the unitary system of organizational leadership and norms of life based on democratic centralism. And they stipulated for the qualifications for the membership of the association, procedure of admission and norms of life in accordance with the requirements of the united front movement, so that the broad anti-Japanese masses of all sections might be enlisted in the Association.

The founding of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland on the initiative of Comrade Kim Il Sung was an epoch-making event in the development of the anti-Japanese national-liberation struggle of the Korean people.

With the founding of the Association, an end was brought to the tragedies of disunity and division, of antagonism and discord among the ranks of the movement, which remained a cancer for a long time in the national-liberation movement of our country, and all the anti-Japanese patriotic forces were united firmly under the single banner of the restoration of the fatherland. And the founding of the Association made it possible to further expand the anti-Japanese armed struggle and strengthen the mass basis for the founding of a Marxist-Leninist party and organize the various forms of anti-Japanese struggle of the masses of all sections into a unified force.

As a result, a greater upsurge was brought in the general revolutionary struggle of the Korean people with the anti-Japanese armed struggle as its centre.

The Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland founded by Comrade Kim Il Sung also set a new example of the anti-imperialist, anti-fascist united front movement to the Communists and revolutionary peoples of the whole world who were fighting against fascism and imperialism.

The Establishment of Base Areas Around Mt. Baekdu

The spring of 1936 was filled with hope. The deep ravines in the forests were echoed with the revolutionary songs of the guerilla army.

The revolution forged ahead under the immortal banner of the restoration of the fatherland and the forests and mountains seemed even more green with the warm breath of the revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, while organizing and guiding the work of expanding the organizational networks of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland, unfolded a struggle for establishing base areas — secret camps around Mt. Baekdu in the vast regions along the north border line of Korea, from where to deal fatal blows to the Japanese imperialists, in accordance with the important lines set forth by him in the Nanhutou and Tungkiang Conferences. These new guerilla base areas had to be made a stronghold of military activities of the guerilla army in its active mobile operation and, at the same time, a stronghold able to vigorously promote the anti-Japanese united national front movement and the preparation for the founding of a party.

It was by no means an easy job to set up this sort of base areas.

At that time the Japanese imperialists intensified as never before the fascist suppression against the Korean people and the military offensive against the Korean People's Revolutionary Army. To establish new revolutionary base areas under these conditions, the guerilla army had to fight incessant battles to gain supremacy over the enemy militarily on the one hand and wage a hard struggle to enlist the masses of the people in the revolutionary organizations under the strict cordon and surveillance of Japanese imperialism on the other.

In order to set up secret camps Comrade Kim Il Sung, first of all, led the guerilla army to a number of battles.

The first battle took place in Manchiang, Fusung county, in April 1936. It defeated the enemy in Manchiang and struck terror into the puppet Manchukuo army and police stationed around the area. This was followed by battles in Laoling in May and in Ssunancha in June and then Ssukiang offensive campaign.

After these battles Comrade Kim Il Sung planned a Fusung offensive campaign, when the units of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army were taking rest.

Fusung, then the county seat, was a big town. It was an enemy's important military strategic point to attack the Korean People's Revolutionary Army. There were stationed units of the Japanese Kanto army and puppet Manchukuo army, police mortar and light-machinegun companies and a guerilla army search party. The county police headquarters was also situated there.

And this county was an unforgettable place for Comrade Kim Il Sung, where he spent part of his hopeful boyhood and early youth to organize the "Saenal Children's Corps" and publish newspaper, fighting for the revolution day and night.

And it was there that he parted forever with his father—Mr. Kim Hyong Jik who was an indefatigable anti-Japanese revolutionary fighter—sharing the sorrows over death with the comrades-in-arms of his father and the masses of the people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, who once had left this place to crush the enemy, now appeared there again as the Leader of the people striking terror in the enemy.

At dawn, August 17, he leading big units started the attack on this town.

The battle waged according to his brilliant strategy and tactics and under his personal command at the head of the units ended in a great, brilliant victory of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

In this battle, the Korean People's Revolutionary Army killed or captured some 300 Japanese imperialist aggressor troops and puppet Manchukuo army and seized a lot of booty.

In this way Comrade Kim Il Sung created favourable military and political conditions for establishing the base areas around Mt. Baekdu by winning a great victory in the battle at Fusung, an enemy's strategic point.

Following the battle in Fusung Comrade Kim Il Sung set out on the march to the border areas leading the units.

After advancing into the border area the anti-Japanese guerillas continuously fought many a battle in Tateshui, Hsiaoteshui, Panjiekou, Erhshitaokou and Shisantaokou in more than two months.

Thanks to the superb tactics of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Korean People's Revolutionary Army could deal severe blows to the enemy in these battles and throw him into impasse.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, while stepping up the military activities, dispatched the political workers to various parts to conduct the mass political work and expand the organizational networks of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland, thus laying the mass basis for establishing the base areas around Mt. Baekdu.

On the basis of these political and military successes he set up the secret camps in the vast regions with Mt. Baekdu as their centre and established the new revolutionary base areas—Mt. Baekdu base area. It consisted of the secret camps and the underground revolutionary organizations.

Mt. Baekdu base area served not only as the stronghold of the military activities of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army but also the source of the Korean revolution for providing outstanding leadership of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to the entire Korean people.

The Headquarters of the Korean revolution where Comrade Kim Il Sung stayed was situated in the Heihsiatsukou secret camp of this base area.

Here, Comrade Kim Il Sung mapped out the operational plan for bringing earlier the restoration of the fatherland, expanded the organizational networks of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland and the revolutionary organizations deep into the homeland and guided this work in person. While sending the political workers to various parts, he personally had meetings with the Communists active in the homeland to show them the lines and orientation of struggle and taught them in detail the measures to remedy the shortcomings revealed in their activities.

Thanks to his strenuous efforts the organizational networks of the Association rapidly expanded to the homeland. In a short space of time these networks with Mt. Baekdu base area as its centre spread to the whole land of three thousands *ri* of Korea—to Pusan situated in the southernmost tip of the country and Sinuiju in the west and Unggi located in the northeastern end of Korea and to east and north Manchuria where the Koreans lived.

Meanwhile, in accordance with the operational plan mapped out by Comrade Kim Il Sung the Korean People's Revolutionary Army units inflicted terrible blows upon the enemy everywhere in the north border areas and expanded the revolutionary influence into the homeland.

With the stepping up of political and military actions of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army under the personal command of Comrade Kim Il Sung and with the further strengthening of his direct guidance to the revolutionary movement at home his great revolutionary ideas and revolutionary line rapidly penetrated deep into among the broad masses of the people.

Thus, the feelings of respect and reverence of the Korean people for Comrade Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot and national hero, grew stronger.

At that time in all parts of Korea and Manchuria legendary narratives spread from mouth to mouth— "The morning star has risen over Changpai. Do you know what happened? General Kim Il Sung has come!" "General Kim Il Sung is flying over the mountains with preternatural swiftness," "Our General is the General born of the Heaven. A great event will soon take place. The days of the Japanese imperialists are numbered."

Comrade Kim Il Sung's fame spread far and wide.

Rallied firmly behind the great revolutionary line set forth by him and the revolutionary banner of the Ten-Point Programme of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland and with boundless honour and pride of having Comrade Kim Il Sung as their great Leader of revolution the Korean people gave every possibe material and moral aid to the anti-Japanese guerillas and came out determinedly in the anti-Japanese struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung thus brought about a new great upsurge in the anti-Japanese national-liberation movement with the anti-Japanese armed struggle as its core by providing guidance to the revolutionary movement at home and guiding the military actions of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army with superb guerilla tactics through the establishment of the new form of Mt. Baekdu base area.

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The Korean people defeated the Japanese imperialists and liberated the country by their long-drawn, heroic struggle, and repulsed the U.S. imperialists by their heroic struggle and defended with honour the freedom and independence of their country, he said, and went on:

By bringing the U.S. imperialists to their knees before the Korean people for the first time in history, the heroic Korean people and People's Army clearly showed the peoples of the whole world that a people who are fighting, convinced of the justness of their cause, are unconquerable.

It is a great joy for us to have as our friend such heroic people as the Korean people.

Expressing the firm conviction that the Syrian people would certainly win in the sacred struggle against the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli expansionists, the Brigadier General emphasized: This is because the struggle of the Syrian people against the U.S. imperialists and Zionists is a just cause and firmly relies on the support of the fraternal Korean people and the peoples of other socialist countries and the progressive forces.

He expressed the firm belief that under the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the sagacious Leader, the Korean people would surely accomplish the sacred cause of their country's unification.

In conclusion he sincerely wished Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, good health and a long life.

Jang Ga Ik, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the D.P.R.K. Embassy in Damascus, spoke next.

He said that he was happy to convey the aid materials Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, sent gratis to the Syrian people and government proceeding from the desire to help the Syrian people in the struggle against the U.S. and British imperialists and Israeli aggressors.

The aid materials sent by Premier Kim Il Sung are an expression of the ardent desire of the Korean people to support and cooperate with each other in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and an expression of the close friendship of the Korean people with the Syrian people, the Charge d'Affaires ad Interim stressed.

He expressed the conviction that the aid materials would be conducive to the struggle of the Syrian people against the U.S. imperialists and Israeli aggressors and for the defence of national independence and sovereignty and to the development of the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of the two countries.

In conclusion, he wished the Syrian people shining victory in the struggle for sweeping away the U.S. imperialists and Israeli expansionists and building a new life.

After the ceremony Brigadier General Nourutin Kanju gave a banquet in the evening that day.

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Vietnam in succession.

The statement noted that the U.S. imperialists' continued bombing and shelling of the territory of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and further intensification of acts of war in South Vietnam patently show that the scoundrels have not yet given up their aggressive ambition against Vietnam but are trying to expand the war of aggression against Vietnam.

Saying that the wilder the U.S imperialists run in the war, the earlier their doomsday will come, the statement pointed out:

The U.S. imperialists must put a definitive end to all aggressive acts infringing upon the sovereignty and security of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and get out of South Vietnam unconditionally, taking along all their aggressor troops and troops of their satellite countries and puppets.

Declaring that the Vietnam problem must be settled by the Vietnamese people themselves in accordance with the four-point stand of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the political programme of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, the statement emphasized:

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people fully support the "principles and main content of the overall solution to the South Vietnam problem to help restore peace in Vietnam" put forward by the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation.

If the U.S. imperialists persist in their criminal war of aggression against the Vietnamese people, ignoring the resolute denunciation of the entire peace-loving people of the world, they will sustain a heavier defeat.

Ore Miners Forge Ahead in the Spirit of Chollima

The workers at the ore mine where Comrade Kim Gyu Won works are now unfolding a vigorous fight for increased production to fulfil the yearly plan set 1.5 times higher than the actual figures of last year. They overfulfilled the annually increasing production plans every year rushing ahead in the spirit of Chollima, taking to heart the report of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, made at the historic Party Conference and his on-the-spot teachings given to the mine.

Here, credit goes to the Hoh Chun Son-led double Chollima platoon of the mine. It fulfilled its plan eight and a half months ahead of the set time last year and overfulfilled it by 300 per cent by the year-end. Its miners, now resolved to hit in half a year the yearly quotas set twice as much as those set last year, are endeavouring with the same spirit and zeal as they had displayed. They are making innovations in their work and hitting the daily and monthly plans for increased production at 130 per cent and 240 per cent at maximum.

The workers, infinitely faithful to the Party and the Leader, made an innovatory success of carrying out the May plan in 10 days.

The flame of loyalty kindled by the double Chollima riders of the Hoh Chun Son-led platoon is spreading all over the mine like a prairie fire.

The platoons led by Jin Byong Mu, Mun Hyo Jung and Mun Bong Soh are also fulfilling their monthly plans without fail. They carry out daily plans before noon and, in the afternoon, do again their full share and then give help to other platoons.

It is not the mining platoons alone that are making innovations to carry out the pledge of loyalty made to the Party and the Leader.

The tunnelling workers of Youth Pit No. 1 who opened up a new prospect by overfulfilling their first quarterly plan by 10 per cent as of March 20 and tunnelled shaft No. 2 in a short time, are now carrying out their daily plan at 130 to 140 per cent taking to heart the instructions of the Leader on carrying on tunnelling ahead of mining.

At this mine carriers, operators and repairmen and all other workers have come out to scale the ore height of the Seven-Year-Plan and even the office employees and housewives come to the work place to help the miners.

The world-startling miracles made in hewing and tunnelling by the workers of this mine who are boundlessly loyal to the Party and the Leader are the fruits of the unprecedented high revolutionary zeal of the miners. They faithfully put into practice the teachings of the Leader on carrying on technical revolution in mining industry to mechanize and automate arduous and labour-consuming work.

Platoon leader Jin Byong Mu who had the honour of meeting Comrade Premier on January 25, 1967 and resolved to produce much more ores by effecting comprehensive mechanization in the faces, has made strenuous efforts to mechanize the work in the face. A winch-type scraper devised by him was made to be used freely in the face, which raised the conveying capacity 3-5 times.

Due to this innovatory success the labour used for transportation has been reduced by a half and it became unnecessary to use coal cars, rails and sleepers laid on the way between the hewing face and the caisson, as well as carrier's wire-wove crate and hopper.

The miners of the Jin Byong Mu-led platoon carried out their plan eight months ahead of schedule last year and fulfilled it at 445 per cent by the year-end. This year they set the goal of increased production 2.5 times as much as the results of last year and are overfulfilling their monthly plans by 30 to 90 per cent.

The workers and technicians at the maintenance and repairing shop and the hewing face equipment repairing shop and other shops reformed thousands of metres of rails and hundreds of coal cars.

In other pits, too, the mechanization of hauling device was vigorously conducted.

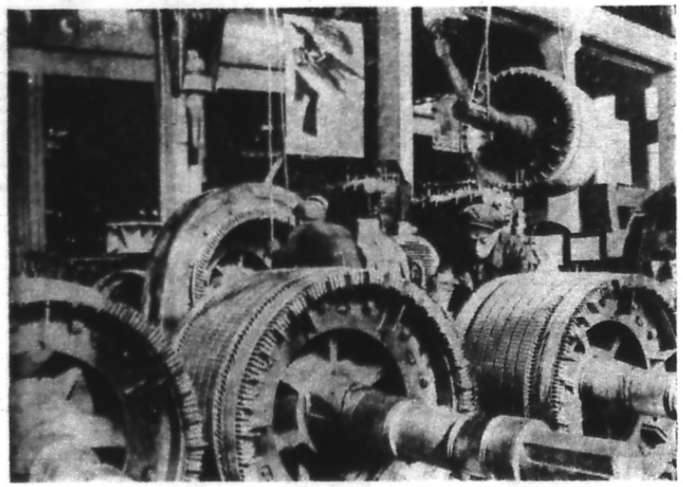
Winch-type scrapers, large-size overturners of coal car, dirt movers, automatic switches were installed in each pit. This helped to raise the labour productivity 1.5 to 2 times than before.

Tunnelling workers are also vigorously promoting a technical innovation movement with a revolutionary zeal to produce even a lump more of ore.

The tunnellers of the Kim Chun Sam and Choi Yong Gyu-led platoons of Youth Tunnelling Pit No. 1 carried out their first quarterly plan at 111 per cent as of March 20 and fulfilled their daily plan at 130 to 150 per cent. Water dashed from pit was the bottleneck of efficient progress in tunnelling operations. To break this bottleneck they introduced in one month the comprehensive drainage system, that was considered to take four months, and thus raised the speed of tunnelling three times than before.

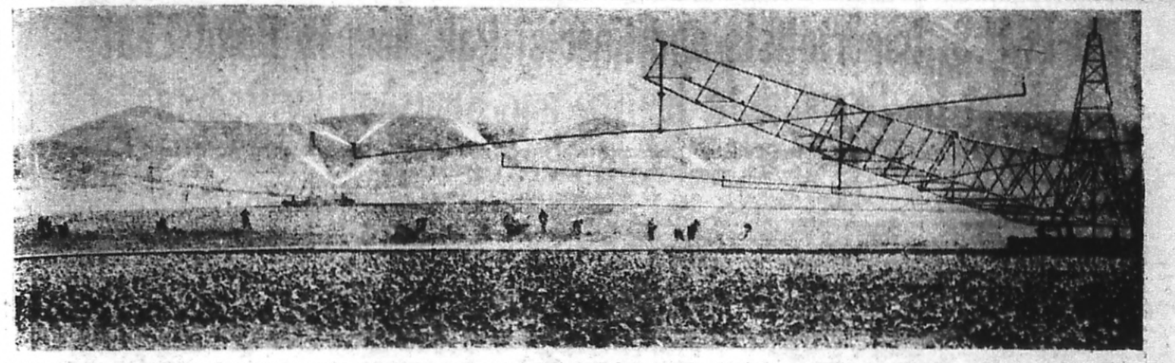
The miners of this ore mine who are marching, full of the intense loyalty to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, to carry through his instructions breaking through any difficulties are making continued innovations and uninterrupted advance while vigorously waging the struggle for increased production to finish their yearly plan before the 24th anniversary of the founding of the Party (October 10).

Pak Hae Chon



Production of electric machinery is increasing

The Kwon Sun Hwal-led Chollima assemblying workteam members of the Chollima Daean Electric Machinery Plant are overfulfilling the daily plan at 150 per cent or above in motor production in the spirit of crushing U.S. imperialism Photo by Oh Dong Jun



Fresh vegetables are supplied to the people in any dry season thanks to the introduction of the water-sprinkling irrigation system into vegetable fields Photo by Pak Dok Sung

Water-Sprinkling Irrigation System Introduced in the Whole Vegetable Fields

Near Towns and Workers' Settlements

Our people have made another proud success in putting into practice the far-sighted plan of the Leader, under the circumstances where the whole country now is seething with the great revolutionary upsurge, upholding the report of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung delivered at the Party Conference, his great Ten-Point Political Programme and his report at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic.

Our working class and agricultural working people, who are boundlessly faithful to the Leader, have introduced the water-sprinkling irrigation system in vegetable fields to supply water in dry seasons. They laid 4,000 ri long pipes across the land in a short time, displaying the revolutionary spirit.

The establishment of this system is a great project for nature remaking, aimed to satisfactorily tackle the problem of supplying subsidiary foods to the people through the industrialization of vegetable production and to elevate the irrigation system of the country onto a higher stage.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, upon an analysis of the biological features of vegetable, put forth a line of introducing the water-sprinkling irrigation system in the whole vegetable fields near towns and workers' settlements and gave personal guidance to this work.

Our fatherly Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has shown great solicitude for the people to better their livelihood. He saw to it that the state invested a great deal of funds in tackling more satisfactorily the problem of providing subsidiary foods for the people, although it had to direct much efforts to the building of defences under the tense situation created due to the U.S. imperialists' moves for a new war.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"Solicitude for the betterment of the well-being of the people is the supreme principle governing the activities of the Government of the Republic. Our struggle for the building of socialism and communism is aimed, in the final analysis, at fully satisfying the material and cultural demands of the entire people and providing them with an affluent and cultured life."

Many poultry farms equipped with modern facilities have been built near Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, and near major towns and workers' settlements. Chicken and eggs are now produced in an industrial way and provided to the people at the cheap cost, and the supply of vegetable, fish and oil is increasing.

To provide our people with much more of fresh vegetables all the year round under any climatic conditions Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth a militant task of introducing the water-sprinkling irrigation system into vegetable fields within the shortest time.

The working people of the whole country came out to carry out the Leader's teachings with revolutionary zeal and all the factories and enterprises gave every possible aid to this project.

The workers in the field of our heavy industry produced water pipes, pumps, sprinklers and other equipment necessary for this purpose.

In this way the water-sprinkling irrigation system has been introduced in some 5,000 *jongbo* of vegetable fields in the main near all towns and workers' settlements of the country.

Thanks to the introduction of this system more than 100 tons of vegetables are produced per *jongbo* in fields.

We have thus laid the firm material and technical basis for providing the people with plenty of fresh vegetables all the year round under any severe drought through the industrialization of vegetable production and developed the irrigation system of our country onto a new, high stage.

With the introduction of all-round water-sprinkling irrigation system the production of vegetable became further intensified, and much land thus saved could be sowned to other crops like oil-bearing crops, so as to increase farm produce as a whole.

This is a great success attained in the course of fulfilling the tasks laid down in the Leader's "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country".

Thanks to the thorough implementation of the line of irrigation set forth in the "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country," dense irrigation networks and effective drainage system have been established in the whole country. We supply water to paddy and dry fields and drain them off any time and give man-made "rain" to vegetable fields.

All these successes are the result of the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who always leads our people to the one road of victory and glory and they are a concrete manifestation of the boundless loyalty to the Leader of our people who go through fire and water to carry out the teachings of the Leader to the last.

Pak Gum Sun

Advantages and Great Vitality of Sub-fieldteam Management System Initiated by Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Last year we reaped the richest-ever crop. This is attributable to the fact that with the fuller display of the advantages of the sub-fieldteam management system initiated by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, all agricultural policies of our Party have been implemented more thoroughly in the countryside, a radical improvement has been effected in the management of co-operative farms, and the labour zeal of the peasants has risen greatly.

The sub-fieldteam management system is a brilliant embodiment of the great plan worked out by Comrade Kim Il Sung for successfully accelerating socialist rural construction and a precious fruition of his consistent line of steadily improving the management of socialist agriculture.

The sub-fieldteam management system is the most rational system which ensures successfully socialist and communist construction in the countryside by educating the co-operative farmers in the ideas of communism, cultivating the spirit of collectivism among them and enhancing their consciousness and sense of responsibility.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"The sub-fieldteam management system introduced for the first time in our country at the original initiative of our Party is a best form of the organization of production which makes it possible actively to enlist the peasants in the management of the collective economy and is the most rational cell of collective life that enables them to display the spirit of collectivism with a high consciousness of their being the master of the collective economy and fosters the ideology of communism among them."

The sub-fieldteam management system defines the basic unit of the peasants' collective life in the most proper size. The moderate size of the sub-fieldteam suitable to the peculiarities of agricultural production, the levels of techniques and management attained and the ideological consciousness of the co-operative farmers enables its members to further strengthen their unity and display highly the communist trait of life "One for all and all for one" in the course of striving for the common goal and interests.

The sub-fieldteam has a definite number of work hands and means of production for its principal agricultural production activities and gets assignments for the per-*jongbo* yield and total harvest of grain and other farm produce on the state plan and its work is estimated according to their fulfilment.

This makes the members of the sub-fieldteam have common interests in the fulfilment of production assignments of their team, display the spirit of collectivism more fully in their joint labour, use more effectively the existing land, equipment and labour, thus enhancing their collective responsibility and intensifying their joint efforts for raising the per unit output.

The sub-fieldteam is not a transitional form that aims only to settle the immediate pending problems in socialist rural construction but a form that fully conforms to the essential requirements of socialist agriculture and will remain even after co-operative ownership is converted into all-people ownership. It is because the sub-fieldteam management system is the most effective system in closely uniting the peasants with one ideology and will on the basis of the unitary ideology of our Party and firmly equipping them with the ideology of communism.

All this shows that the sub-fieldteam management system established at the direct initiative of Comrade Kim Il Sung brings into full play the superiority of the advanced socialist agricultural system by giving precedence to political work in all activities, closely combining political work with economic work, and making the co-operative farmers display the collectivist spirit with full force.

The sub-fieldteam management system initiated by Comrade Kim Il Sung, is, indeed, a shining example of the most correct solution of the question of the correlation between the scale of the co-operative farm after the socialist co-operativization of agriculture and the managing level of its functionaries and the ideological consciousness of the peasants and it is a great system which has made a big contribution to the Marxist-Leninist theory on the construction of socialist agriculture and its practice.

Comrade Kim Il Sung always made a scientific analysis of the prepared ideological consciousness of the peasants and the guiding and managing level of the functionaries, the level of the development of productive forces, natural, economic and other conditions in resolving the question of guidance and management in agriculture and the scale of the co-operative farms and the unit of the guidance of the co-operative economy, personally set an example at a unit, and, on the basis of experiences gained at the unit, settled the question most correctly when conditions were ripe.

Comrade Kim Il Sung applied and developed the revolutionary mass line and the revolutionary method of work established in the course of the anti-Japanese armed struggle in the 1930's in line with the reality of socialist construction of today, thereby created the great Chongsan-ri spirit and the Chongsan-ri method which brought about a revolutionary turn in the work of the Party, government and economic organs. He established a new system of guidance in agriculture with the county co-operative farm management committee as its centre, a system designed to guide agriculture by the method of industrial management. This improved radically the guidance and management of socialist agriculture.

Comrade Kim Il Sung in his "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" in particular, reclarified in concrete terms the direction and ways of perfecting the state guidance and management of socialist agriculture, along with the tasks of promoting the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions and strengthening the support of town to the countryside and the guidance by the working class.

After the publication of the Theses, Comrade Kim Il Sung grasped in good time the gap between the large-scale collective economy and the managing level of leading functionaries and the ideological consciousness of the peasants, an important problem arising in the development of socialist agriculture that no one has ever found, and clearly indicated the original direction and concrete ways of bridging the gap.

The sub-fieldteam management system gives a most correct answer to this question of principle to be resolved without fail in developing the co-operative economy, the cardinal question having a bearing upon the destiny of the socialist agricultural system.

This system was introduced into co-operative farms for the first time in accordance with Comrade Kim Il Sung's instructions given during his on-the-spot guidance in the Pochon co-operative farm in Hoiyang county of Kangwon Province in May 1965.

At the 12th Plenum of the Fourth Central Committee of the Party convened in November of the same year, he, having summed up the experiences gained in introducing the sub-fieldteam management system in certain districts, set forth the line of applying this new system throughout the country.

At the National Conference of Functionaries in the Field of Agriculture called last year, he gave a programmatic teaching "On introducing correctly the sub-fieldteam management system and bringing about a fresh upsurge in agricultural production," and thus brought into fuller play the advantages and vitality of the sub-fieldteam management system introduced into all co-operative farms throughout the country.

The sub-fieldteam management system makes it possible, above all, to acquaint the peasants with the teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Party's policies correctly and in good time and arm them more firmly with the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of our Party.

Under this system all production activities are conducted with the sub-fieldteam as a unit and peasants live a collective life. Accordingly, this renders it possible to implement more thoroughly the Party's principle of giving precedence to political work in all activities with the production site as the centre of ideological education.

So it is possible to acquaint all of them with the instructions of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Party's policies in good time and with no exception, irrespective of place, strengthen the education in the revolutionary traditions, conduct political work effectively, linking up the revolutionary tasks confronting their team with their actual life.

The sub-fieldteam management system strengthens the unity of its members and makes them display more fully the collectivist spirit and the communist trait.

This system closely combines the interests of the collective with those of individuals, placing the interests of the collective above those of individuals and thus makes all the co-operative farmers value the interests of the sub-fieldteam, fieldteam, farm and the state more than the interests of individuals and find their happiness and interests in them.

Another advantage of this system lies in the fact that it brings democracy into full play in the management of co-operative farm and actively enlists its members in their farm management. This system makes it possible, above all, to implement more thoroughly the Party's line of unified and detailed planning in mapping out the farm's plan, mobilize more fully reserves and possibilities for the growth of agricultural production.

Under the sub-fieldteam management system the production plans of sub-fieldteam are mapped out strictly based on the state assignments given to fieldteam and sub-fieldteam and, accordingly, the interests of the state are fully in accord with those of farm, fieldteam and sub-fieldteam and the zeal and creativeness of the co-operative farmers come to rise higher with the strengthening of the state's centralized and planned guidance in agricultural production.

Thus production plans, labour plans and all supply plans come to gear with each other down to the details in the field of agriculture.

The sub-fieldteam management system has also great advantages in placing farming on a scientific and technical footing. Under this system necessary means of production including land and work hands are settled in the sub-fieldteam. So it is possible for the co-operative farmers to know well the soil of every plot, climatic conditions, means of mechanization and the technical level and skill of functionaries and do scientific and technical farming. Meanwhile, the technical personnel go down to the sub-fieldteam and consult with its members about the methods of scientific farming conforming to the soil of each plot and climatic conditions.

The sub-fieldteam management system has radically improved labour administration in agriculture which takes an important place in the management of co-operative farm.

With the introduction of this system, necessary work hands have been settled in the sub-fieldteam, the level of planning and the organization of labour have been enhanced, the wastage of labour has been eliminated and the work efficiency of co-operative farmers have been raised still further. This system affords a full understanding of the constitution, technical level and skill, political and ideological consciousness and character of the co-operative farmers so as to allocate them in the right jobs and make them give full scope to their talents and ability.

Under the sub-fieldteam management system work is estimated according to the results of production and this is combined with the fieldteam premium system, making it possible to constantly enhance the political and ideological consciousness of the masses and implement correctly the socialist principle of distribution.

The sub-fieldteam management system has also great advantages in strengthening the state guidance of agriculture by the method of industrial management and carrying through the democratic principle correctly in the management of co-operative farm.

Under this system the scope of work to be done by the co-operative farm management committee, fieldteam and sub-fieldteam in the organization of their production and their management has become distinct and the co-operative farmers have come to take a more active part in the management of their farm.

The experience of these years shows convincingly that the sub-fieldteam management system has great advantages and vitality in giving precedence to the ideological revolution in the countryside, strengthening the collective life of the co-operative farmers and implementing more thoroughly the mass line of our Party in the management of co-operative farm.

Since the introduction of the sub-fieldteam management system the tasks laid down by Comrade Kim Il Sung in his "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" have been accelerated more successfully. As a result, a great change has taken place in the ideological consciousness of peasants and new political and moral traits have been brought out among them. This has inevitably led to a fresh upsurge in grain and all other agricultural production.

Agricultural production has grown steadily from year to year. In 1967 grain yield showed a 16 per cent increase as against 1966 despite of big flood and in 1968 it again grew 11 per cent compared with 1967 though the country was hit by severe drought.

The sub-fieldteam management system reflects correctly the lawful requirements of agricultural development in our country, and it is another brilliant fruition of Comrade Kim Il Sung's great plan for the final solution of the rural question and a shining embodiment of his great idea of *Juche* in socialist rural construction.

The establishment of this system is a wise measure to overcome the contradiction that crops up in socialist agricultural construction following the socialist reorganization of agriculture and powerfully promote the development of agricultural productive forces, and makes the greatest contribution to the Marxist-Leninist theory on socialist agricultural construction and its practice.

Kim Ryong Sun

It Is U.S. Imperialists and Fascist Pak Jung Hi Band That Must Be Brought to Justice and Punished by People

Mass Rallies Held in Various Parts of Our Country Condemn Fascist Repression of South Korean Revolutionaries and Patriots by U.S. Imperialists and Puppet Pak Jung Hi Clique

Mass meetings are being held in different parts of the country in stern protest against and denunciation of, with national wrath, the fascist oppression by the U.S. imperialists and the puppet Pak Jung Hi clique against Chairman Kim Jong Tae of the Seoul City Committee of the United Revolutionary Party, an ardent patriot and unyielding revolutionary fighter, and other South Korean revolutionaries and patriots.

There was a mass meeting in Pyongyang on May 20.

On the platform of the meeting hall was respectfully placed a portrait of the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung who always leads our people along the only road of victory and glory. And two national flags of the Republic were hung there.

Present at the meeting, together with working people in the city, were Baek Nam Un, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly, and other cadres of the Party and government organs and public organizations.

Chairman Jon Chang Chol of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea spoke first at the meeting.

After the first "trial" against the members of the United Revolutionary Party held on January 25, the speaker said, the American imperialists and the puppet Pak Jung Hi band inflicted incessantly indescribable brutal tortures particularly on Kim Jong Tae until he fell unconscious and then perpetrated a criminal act of "confirming" in a hurry the death sentence passed upon him, shamelessly denying him even the opportunity of appeal on preposterous charges.

This, he pointed out, eloquently shows how cunningly the U.S. imperialists and the puppet Pak Jung Hi gangsters are scheming to murder Kim Jong Tae by the most cruel method in secret. He exposed the desperate attempt of the U.S. imperialists and the murderous Pak Jung Hi bandits to punish collectively members of the United Revolutionary Party, Kim Jong Tae's comrades-in-arms, at the puppet "high court of justice."

The speaker noted: Recently the American imperialists and the puppet Pak Jung Hi clique arrested 16 patriots including Kim Gyu Nam and Pak Dae In who, involved in an underground revolutionary organization, had waged the anti-U.S. patriotic struggle in Seoul, Pusan, Bosong and other different areas of South Korea, and are now cooking up a false document to condemn them to murderous "trial", putting them to intolerable persecution and bestial torture.

Such frantic suppressive moves of the U.S. imperialists and the homicidal Pak Jung Hi band against South Korean revolutionaries are an unpardonable challenge to the entire Korean people and an unbearable insult to the honest-minded peoples of the whole world who love justice and truth, the speaker stressed.

In the name of the entire Korean people, he sternly denounced with surging national indignation the U.S. imperialists and the murderous Pak Jung Hi band for their more frantic moves designed to barbarously kill Kim Jong Tae, an indomitable revolutionary fighter, and members of the United Revolutionary Party and other South Korean revolutionaries and patriots.

He exposed that the American imperialists and the puppet Pak Jung Hi clique, while kicking up war racket, have launched out on a fascist terror campaign to remove all social and political elements who stand in the way of their colonial rule and the execution of their war policy and check the revolutionary advance of the South Korean people.

The speaker remarked that South Korea has been literally reduced to a living hell where the people cannot subsist.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said:

"As long as there remains the wretched situation in which the country and the nation are divided and our compatriots, brothers and sisters of one and the same blood are subjected to all sorts of national insult and maltreatment by foreign aggressors, neither Korean Communist nor conscientious Korean nationalist can say that he has discharged his duty."

Precisely for this reason all the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots have determinedly come out in the sacred struggle to overthrow the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists, liberate the South Korean people and unify the country.

They, looking up to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the Korean revolution, as the sun of the nation, have unflinchingly fought to implement the strategic and tactical line of the South Korean revolution and the country's unification indicated by him.

The speaker noted that on May 17 the Executive Committee of the International Organization of Journalists awarded, in high recognition of his outstanding feats, the honourable "International Prize of Journalist" to Chairman Kim Jong Tae of the Seoul City Committee of the United Revolutionary Party, an indomitable revolutionary fighter and a militant journalist, who has energetically conducted revolutionary literary activities for justice and truth through the ma-

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The Pyongyang city mass meeting in denunciation of the fascist suppression of Kim Jong Tae and other members of the United Revolutionary Party by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique

Country's Unification Is National and International Duties of Our People

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said:

"South Korea is not only a complete colony of the U.S. imperialists but also their military base for invading the whole of Korea and Asia, and our country is one of the most fierce battle fronts in the anti-imperialist struggle where we stand face to face with the chieftain of world imperialism. We must force the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and accomplish the unification of the fatherland, thereby fulfilling our national and international duties."

As is taught clearly by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the accomplishment of the cause of the country's unification means unifying the divided country and, at the same time, discharging the international duty.

For our people to unify the country is the supreme national task that brooks no further delay.

On August 15, 1945 our country was liberated from the yoke of the brigandish Japanese imperialists. But, owing to the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea, the country was divided into the North and South. Since then the two parts of the country have traversed quite different paths for more than 20 years.

Under the wise guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the northern half of the Republic where the people have become the masters of the state is vigorously marching along the road of national independence and progress.

The southern half of the Republic, however, has been reduced to a complete colony of American imperialism and to a living hell.

National partition brings enormous sufferings to the entire Korean people.

As the days go by, the gulf between North and South Korea is growing wider in all the political, economic and cultural spheres and the national community of our people formed through a long history is fading away gradually. The partition of the territory and the splitting of the nation rule out the possibility of mobilizing and utilizing the country's wealth and the people's wisdom and talents in a unified way for the prosperity of the country and the happiness of the people.

The division of our country has caused immeasurable misfortunes and calamities particularly to the life of the people in South Korea. Owing to the U.S. imperialists' colonial predatory policy, the national industry of South Korea has been reduced to an economy dependent on foreign capital and its agriculture, too, is undergoing a serious crisis. The national culture and the beautiful manners and customs peculiar to the Korean people are utterly trampled underfoot and all descriptions of immorality and depravity prevail over the whole land of South Korea. The South Korean people are in rags and suffering from hunger due to double and treble exploitation and oppression, millions of people roaming about the streets in quest of jobs and living in constant suspense with no hopes for the future. The South Korean people are subjected to unbearable national insult and contempt and even their right to existence is constantly menaced by the U.S. imperialist aggressors. They have become victims of the unprecedentedly ferocious and brutal military fascist suppression.

As along as the American imperialists keep occupying South Korea and our country remains divided, the Korean people cannot live in peace even for a moment and the South Korean people cannot extricate themselves from the present quagmire. The occupation of South Korea by the American imperialists is the source of all the misfortunes of our nation and the main obstacle to the unification of our country.

Only when we force the U.S. imperialists out of Korea and unify the country, can we say that we have fulfilled our national duty.

To unify the fatherland is also our international duty.

This is explained by the fact that to liberate the southern half from the yoke of the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists and unify the country, that is, to complete a national-liberation, democratic revolution in our country, mean advancing the world revolution still further. This is also explained by the fact that when Korea is unified the U.S. imperialists' base for aggression in South Korea will be abolished.

The abolishment of the military base for aggression of U.S. imperialism in South Korea is of strategic significance in safeguarding the socialist camp, advancing the national-liberation movement and dispersing and weakening to the maximum the forces of the U.S. imperialists, thereby hastening their ruin.

The U.S. imperialists have reduced South Korea not only to a colonial market for their goods but also to their military base for aggression.

Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out:

"The basic object of the U.S. imperialist policy of colonial enslavement in South Korea is to reduce it to a military base for aggression, to a military appendage of the United States. Since the first days of their landing in South Korea, the U.S. imperialists have all along pursued the insidious aim of turning South Korea into their colony and using it as a stepping-stone for their aggression of the whole of Korea and Asia."

The American imperialists attach great importance to this policy of turning South Korea into a colony and a military base.

That is why they have stationed in South Korea more than half of their ground force in the Pacific, although they are foundering in a quagmire in all parts of the world today, and earmarked enormous funds under the name of "aid" for keeping a puppet army over 600,000 strong.

In recent years the U.S. imperialists, while further stepping up war preparations in South Korea, have more actively utilized it as a military base for aggression and its military potentials in the execution of their war policy. Now, the numerical strength of South Korea's puppet army is being augmented and its military equipment further modernized according to the needs of the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression and war. Weapons of mass destruction such as tactical nuclear weapons and guided missiles are being shipped into South Korea continually, military installations expanded everywhere and the "war set-up" intensified throughout South Korea.

The U.S. imperialists and their henchmen are accelerating militarization of South Korea's economy to meet the growing military requirements.

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gazine Chongmaek and other publications.

The U.S. imperialists and the homicidal Pak Jung Hi gangsters must realize that if they again commit the dastardly act of wantonly and cruelly killing in secret Kim Jong Tae, a staunch revolutionary fighter, in prison as they had barbarously butchered Comrade Choi Yong Do, Chairman of the South Cholla Provincial Committee of the United Revolutionary Party, they will invite ever-more powerful nation-wide resistance and the entire Korean people will never pardon them, the speaker declared.

He stressed that now the U.S. imperialists and the puppet Pak Jung Hi clique may punish a few patriots but they will be certainly finished off tomorrow by numerous new revolutionaries and patriots, successors to their revolutionary spirit. And they, he warned, must bear in mind that those who resort to fascist repression will meet with a miserable end without exception like Hitler and Tojo.

On behalf of the entire people in the northern half of the Republic, the speaker extended the most enthusiastic militant greetings and encouragement to the entire South Korean people including all revolutionaries, workers and peasants who are vigorously fighting for the sake of the South Korean revolution and the country's unification, overcoming all descriptions of ordeal in defiance of the enemy's cruel fascist repression.

The speaker expressed deep gratitude to the revolutionary people of the whole world and the public figures in various countries who give active support and extend firm solidarity to the anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle and demand the unconditional and immediate release of Chairman Kim Jong Tae of the Seoul City Committee of the United Revolutionary Party, his comrades-in-arms and other South Korean revolutionaries whom the U.S. imperialists and the puppet Pak Jung Hi clique illegally arrested and are making a desperate attempt to murder.

His speech was followed by representatives of various circles. Their speeches were frequently interrupted by voices shouting slogans denouncing the U.S. imperialists and the puppet Pak Jung Hi clique.

Pyongyang City Mass Meeting Supports Palestinian People's Struggle

A Pyongyang city mass meeting in support of the struggle of the Palestinian people was held in the evening of May 16 at the Chollima House of Culture under the sponsorship of the Korean Committee for Asian-African Solidarity.

Attending the meeting together with working people in the city were Comrade Choi Yong Jin; and Jon Chang Chol, Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea and Chairman of the Korean Committee for Asian-African Solidarity, and other functionaries concerned.

Invited to the meeting was Ahmed Kairi Nail, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the UAR Embassy in Pyongyang.

Chairman Jon Chang Chol made a speech at the meeting. Observing the "week of support to the struggle of the Palestinian people" the entire Korean people express full support to and militant solidarity with the Palestinian people in the valiant struggle against the U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy, and their stooges Israeli expansionists and for restoring the lost fatherland as well as the peoples of the United Arab Republic, Syria and other Arab countries in the struggle against the armed aggression of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges Israeli expansionists and for defending national independence and creating a new life, the speaker said.

Denouncing the Israeli expansionists who, actively backed by the U.S. imperialists, are recklessly trying to obliterate the Palestinian revolution, convert the Arab land under illegal occupation into their territory and invade more Arab countries for swallowing up broader areas, Jon Chang Chol said that it is none other than the U.S. imperialists who drive out the Israeli expansionists to the war of aggression. He roundly exposed and denounced the aggressive manoeuvrings perpetrated by the U.S. imperialists in this region.

The speaker exposed that the U.S. imperialists are drawing even the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique of South Korea, their faithful stooges, traitors to the nation forsaken by the Korean people, into their criminal machinations against the Arab peoples, and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, harping on the same string with their U.S. imperialist master, are actively backing the Israeli expansionists and showering intolerable insult and slander upon the just cause of the Arab peoples.

Referring to the struggle of the resistance fighters and people of Palestine against the U.S.-led imperialists and Israeli expansionists, the speaker said:

Their struggle is not only a sacred liberation struggle for restoring their fatherland but also a just struggle for liquidating the aggressive springboard of world imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism in the Near and Middle East and for removing the "cancer" constantly menacing the just cause of the Arab peoples for peace and security of the Arab world, national independence and a new life.

Quoting the teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, that **"It is inevitable that the oppressed peoples should fight for their emancipation. So long as imperialism plunders and oppresses small and weak nations by force, it remains an inalienable right of the oppressed nations to rise and fight against the aggressors with arms in their hands,"** the speaker expressed the conviction that the Palestinian people will certainly accomplish their just cause by their energetic concerted actions.

The speaker denounced the U.S. imperialist aggressors who lately again committed hostile espionage acts by infiltrating a large-size spy plane deep into the territorial air of our country, far from drawing a lesson from the incident of the armed spy ship "Pueblo," even after it was captured red-handed while committing espionage activities, intruding deep into the territorial waters of our country last year.

Saying that the situation has been ever more strained in Korea owing to the war racket of the U.S. imperialists, the speaker went on:

The struggle of our people against the aggression and new war provocation of the U.S. imperialists is a struggle for defending the honour and dignity of the nation and sovereignty of the country and a just struggle for peace in Korea, Asia and the rest of the world. He expressed thanks to the Arab peoples for extending active support to and firm solidarity with our people in the just struggle for driving the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops out of South Korea and accomplishing the independent unification of the fatherland.

World peace cannot be safeguarded nor can national liberation, independence or victory of democracy and socialism be achieved apart from the struggle against U.S. imperialism, ringleader of aggression and war and international gendarme.

The speaker quoted the following words of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people: **"The peoples of all countries making revolution should tear limbs off the U.S. beast and behead it all over the world. The U.S. imperialists appear to be strong, but when the peoples of many countries attack them from all sides and join in mutilating them in that way, they will become impotent and bite the dust in the end."**

The speaker said in conclusion:

The Korean people will as ever unite firmly with the peoples of the socialist countries and the revolutionary peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America and all the peoples of the world and resolutely fight on for peace and democracy, national independence and for the victory of the common cause of socialism under the uplifted revolutionary banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

Charge d'Affaires ad Interim Ahmed Kairi Nail spoke next.

Saying that he was greatly moved by the priceless support of the Korean people to the Palestinian and Arab peoples, he expressed thanks for this support.

The UAR and other Arab peoples are expressing active support to and militant solidarity with the Korean people in their just struggle for unifying the fatherland and developing the economy under the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, he said, and went on:

The Arab peoples will certainly liberate the Arab land and Palestine, and the Palestinian people will certainly win complete freedom.

The final victory is in store for the Korean people, because the struggle of the Korean people is a just struggle against the U.S. imperialists and for the unification of their fatherland, he said.

He once again expressed deep thanks to Premier Kim Il Sung and the entire Korean people for consistently extending active support to the struggle of the UAR, Palestinian and entire Arab peoples. Lastly, he said that the Arab peoples actively support the Korean people in the struggle for the unification of the fatherland.

The meeting adopted a message addressed to the Palestinian people in the name of the entire attendants.

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Consequently, South Korea has become a huge army camp where large military forces are concentrated and everything is geared to the U.S. imperialists' war policy.

In order to make a more effective use of South Korea for Asian aggression, the U.S. imperialists are scheming to align their puppets in South Korea politically and militarily with Japanese and other reactionaries in Asia. It is for this purpose that the long-drawn "South Korea-Japan talks" were brought to conclusion in a hurry and the criminal "South Korea-Japan treaty" cooked up under the U.S. imperialist manipulation. After the conclusion of the "South Korea-Japan treaty," the Japanese military forces infiltrate into South Korea more actively and the intrigue of U.S. imperialism, too, has become more undisguised to rig up a new military alliance in Asia on the basis of the said "treaty".

These moves of the U.S. imperialists are intended to unleash another war in Korea with South Korea as an advance base and with the Japanese militarist forces as a shock brigade and to easily mobilize South Korea's military potentials for their aggressive war in Asia.

The U.S. imperialists have directly involved the Pak Jung Hi clique in South Korea in their war of aggression in Vietnam and are using South Korea as the most important supplier of cannon fodder. On orders from the U.S. imperialists, the South Korean stooges have thrown more troops than any other vassal states into the battlefields of South Vietnam, earlier than any other puppets, thus faithfully serving U.S. imperialism in carrying out its aggressive war. Already tens of thousands of South Korea's puppet troops have been dragged out to the battlefields of South Vietnam to serve as bullet-shields for the U.S. imperialists and instruments of imperialist aggression against the Vietnamese people.

While desperately attempting to recover themselves from miserable defeats they are sustaining in the aggressive war against Vietnam, the U.S. imperialists are on the rampage to ignite another war in Korea.

The American imperialists' policy of converting South Korea into a military base and their manoeuvres for aggression extremely aggravate the tension in Korea and the rest of Asia and menace gravely world peace as a whole.

To remove the U.S. imperialists' aggressive military base from South Korea and to check and frustrate their aggressive policy are the essential prerequisite to the unification of the divided country and the maintenance of world peace.

Our people are filled with a firm determination to faithfully discharge these sacred national and international duties.

In attaining the unification of the country it is of great importance to hold fast to the independent stand taken by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of revolution.

The Korean people reject any attempt to achieve the country's unification relying on outside forces. It is their basic principle that the question of Korea's unification should be solved by their own efforts.

As is above-mentioned, unless the U.S. imperialists, the common enemy of the peoples the world over, are driven out of South Korea, Korea's unification cannot be realized. It can be accomplished by the internal forces of the Korean nation and through the strengthening of the international solidarity, with main accent on the former.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"It can be said that the unification of our fatherland and the country-wide victory of the Korean revolution depend, after all, on the preparation of three major forces.

"First, to further strengthen our revolutionary base politically, economically and militarily by successfully building socialism in the northern half of the Republic;

"Secondly, to strengthen the revolutionary forces in South Korea by politically awakening and closely uniting the people in South Korea;

"Thirdly, to strengthen the unity of the Korean people with the international revolutionary forces."

To realize the country's unification our people have paid primary attention to strengthening our internal forces that are in direct charge of the Korean revolution.

The northern half of the Republic is the base of the Korean revolution.

We are concentrating all our strength on firmly building up the northern half of the Republic, the revolutionary base, politically, economically and militarily in order to chase out from South Korea the U.S. imperialists, the most heinous aggressor and the common enemy of the world people, as early as possible and realize the unification of the fatherland. The successes gained in socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic are a source of inspiration to the South Korean people in their anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle and are greatly contributing to the preparation of revolutionary forces in South Korea.

Under the circumstances in which the country is divided into two owing to the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea the South Korean people must play an active role in carrying out the South Korean revolution. Accordingly, the South Korean people who are in direct charge of the South Korean revolution do everything in their power to strengthen their revolutionary forces.

In the final analysis, the revolution in South Korea can triumph and the country's unification be achieved only through the growth of the revolutionary forces both in the North and South, the internal forces of the revolution, and by a strategical combination of these forces.

To this end, our Party and people are striving to firmly strengthen the internal forces both in the North and South and, at the same time, to strengthen the solidarity with the international revolutionary forces.

The line of strengthening the solidarity with the international revolutionary forces put forward by Comrade Kim Il Sung represents a revolutionary, independent and international stand of our Party. This line is aimed to defeat the U.S. imperialists, the common enemy of the world people, complete the national-liberation revolution of our country and, furthermore, to frustrate the world strategy of the U.S. imperialists to destroy the international revolutionary forces including the socialist countries one by one, by dispersing and weakening the U.S. imperialist forces to the maximum and cutting off their windpipe everywhere.

We support the struggle of the peoples of all countries fighting against U.S. imperialism and regard it as support for our cause of liberation and unification of the country. We maintain that all the anti-imperialist forces of the world should unite and wage a joint struggle against U.S. imperialism, and have been striving all times for this purpose.

Thanks to the active endeavours of our Party to strengthen solidarity with the international revolutionary forces the international prestige of our country has been greatly enhanced and the just struggle of our people enjoys the warm support from hundreds of millions of people the world over.

Our people, as taught by Comrade Kim Il Sung, will endeavour to further strengthen the internal forces of the revolution for the unification of the country and the completion of the nation-wide victory of our revolution and, on this basis, strive to strengthen the solidarity with the international revolutionary forces further still.

Our people will surely unify their country and complete a national-liberation, democratic revolution on a nation-wide scale within the present generation, thereby discharging their national and international duties without fail.

Kim Gwang Su

U.S. Imperialists Must Stop at Once Aggressive War in South Vietnam and Withdraw Unconditionally and without Delay

Recently the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation issued at the Paris Conference on Vietnam a ten-point document headlined "Principles and main content of the overall solution to the South Vietnam problem to help restore peace in Vietnam."

Drawn up in the light of the basic principles of the 1954 Geneva Agreements on Vietnam and the present situation in Vietnam and on the basis of the political programme of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and its five-point principles for solution which accord with the four-point stand of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, the document clearly elucidated the principled stand and ways for the overall political solution of the South Vietnam problem.

The ten-point proposal for overall solution once again clearly manifests the just and unshakable stand and determination of the South Vietnamese people to completely achieve independence, sovereignty, unification and territorial integrity, the inalienable, fundamental national rights of the Vietnamese people, and defend them to the end. That is why it enjoys the support of the world people.

The Korean people actively support the righteous ten-point proposal put forward by the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation to put an end to the brutal aggressive war of U.S. imperialism in South Vietnam and for the political solution of the South Vietnam problem.

As was clarified in the ten-point principles of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, the Vietnamese people have the sacred and inviolable right to self-defence to beat down the aggressors everywhere in the land of Vietnam to defend their fatherland and liberate it until they win a final victory and the South Vietnamese people have the right to self-determination to solve the South Vietnam problem by themselves without outside interference.

The Vietnam question is the internal affair of the Vietnamese people and nobody has the right to interfere in it.

It is entirely owing to the occupation of South Vietnam by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their villainous war acts that today in Vietnam peace is not restored and the right of the South Vietnamese people to self-determination and the national rights of the Vietnamese people are not realized.

The U.S. imperialists are the wrecker of peace in Vietnam, the ferocious aggressor infringing upon the independence and sovereignty of Vietnam, the biggest obstacle to her unification and the chieftain imposing bloodshed and all other misfortunes and tribulations upon the South Vietnamese people.

Therefore, as the document of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation reclarified, the unconditional and immediate withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Vietnam is the essential prerequisite to the only correct solution to the Vietnam problem.

If the U.S. imperialist aggressor army and its puppet and satellite troops get out unconditionally and completely and the U.S. imperialist military bases are removed, the Vietnamese people will settle the Vietnam question without any outside interference on the basis of the self-determination and sovereignty.

The ten-point proposal dealt a heavy political blow to the U.S. imperialists who, having brought the Paris Conference on Vietnam to a stalemate, are trying to further intensify their war of aggression while concocting behind the curtain of the Conference aggressive tricks against Vietnam in every way.

Upset by the publication of the ten-point proposal of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, Nixon, the boss of U.S. imperialism, came forward with the so-called "eight-point" proposal. It is obvious that the proposal is aimed to deceive the world public opinion by drawing a veil over his absurd, worn-out claim to "mutual withdrawal" and brigandish nature to maintain the positions of "strength."

If the U.S. imperialists get out of South Vietnam things will be settled, and there can be no "mutual withdrawal." The U.S. imperialists have no ground to twaddle about that. The problem of the armed forces in South Vietnam will be settled by the Vietnamese people themselves.

Having suffered the repeated defeats by the general offensives of the South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces and people, the U.S. imperialists are viciously intensifying unprecedentedly their aggressive war behind the curtain of the Paris Conference, while resorting to absurd "peace" tricks in an attempt to find a way out of this quagmire.

All the intrigues of the U.S. imperialists in their aggressive war against Vietnam have long been exposed to the world and the true colours of the U.S. imperialists as the aggressors against South Vietnam and as the vicious enemy of the South Vietnamese people can be by no means concealed.

The Korean people support the just stand taken at the Paris Conference by the representatives of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and strongly denounce the villainous and deceptive schemes of the U.S. imperialists to intensify their aggression on Vietnam, "justify" their war of aggression in Vietnam and permanently colonize South Vietnam.

Now the South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces and people under the leadership of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation are continuously raising the flames of anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle with a firm determination to win a final victory.

The Korean people extend firm militant solidarity to the Vietnamese comrades-in-arms who are firmly determined to fight to the end the enemy as long as even an American imperialist aggressor remains in the land of Vietnam.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught: **"The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people regard the aggression of U.S. imperialism against Vietnam as against themselves and are doing everything in their power to support the brotherly Vietnamese people."**

Now it is a clear fact that the U.S. imperialists will be completely defeated in South Vietnam.

The U.S. imperialists must pull out of South Vietnam unconditionally and without delay and the Vietnam problem must be solved by the South Vietnamese people themselves in accordance with the basic principles of the 1954 Geneva Agreements and on the basis of the four-point stand of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, the political programme, the five-point principles and the ten-point proposal for overall solution of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation.

Final victory belongs to the Vietnamese people who are enjoying the warm support of the peoples of the whole world.

Pak Ung Gil

Africa's Complete Liberation Is Sure to Come

May 25 this year is the fifth anniversary of the "day of Africa's liberation." On this day the Korean people express firm solidarity with the African peoples in their struggle for finally liquidating imperialism and colonialism on the African continent and for the complete liberation and freedom of this continent and warmly congratulate them on all successes gained in this struggle.

Today the African peoples who were condemned to oppression and exploitation for centuries under the yoke of the aggressors are raising ever higher the flames of anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist national-liberation struggle for cutting the life line of the imperialists in this region and for winning the liberation and independence of their countries.

Many African peoples have already won national independence by their hard struggle. They have attained great successes in their struggle for guarding and consolidating the gains of their revolution and achieving the prosperity of their countries and nations holding aloft the banner of anti-imperialism, independence, self-sustenance and are fighting more vigorously to accomplish the cause of national liberation.

The resolute anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist national-liberation struggle of the African peoples is part of the sacred liberation struggle of the world's oppressed and humiliated peoples and it makes a great contribution to the common struggle of the peoples the world over for ridding the earth of the cursed imperialists and colonialists.

The U.S. and other imperialists, beaten everywhere in Africa, are making desperate efforts to maintain their crumbling colonial system and seize even an inch of more land.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said:

"Imperialism is making desperate attempts to retain its former positions and restore its lost ground."

The U.S. imperialist aggressors, the chieftain of imperialism, have already given financial and military aid worth 1,500 million dollars to the Portuguese colonialists who are brutally suppressing the national-liberation struggle of the African peoples and continue to increase it.

The Yankee imperialists also give economic and military aid and support to the Vorster and Smith racialist clique.

As is clear from the naked military aggression by the Spanish colonialists against Equatorial Guinea in February and their plot for coup detat and the design for the overthrow of the Guinean government exposed and smashed in March, the U.S. imperialists are resorting to base subversive and wrecking activities of every kind to put again under their control the new-born independent states.

The U.S. imperialists are drawing even the Pak Jung Hi puppets, their faithful stooges forsaken by the Korean people, in attaining their aim of killing Africans.

All this shows clearly that U.S. imperialism is the heinous enemy of the African peoples and the target No. 1 in their struggle and the complete liberation of Africa is impossible without fighting against American imperialism.

With no amount of machinations, however, can the imperialists led by U.S. imperialism stem the powerful struggle of the African peoples for national independence and social progress.

The anti-imperialist national-liberation struggle of the African peoples is part of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the peoples all over the world for limbing U.S. imperialism to hasten its ruin and commands the active support of the Korean people as well as the tri-continental peoples.

The imperialists and colonialists will be surely driven out of this continent by the resolute struggle of the African peoples for the just cause and Africa will be completely liberated.

Kim Byong Sam

Sri-Lanka-People's Korea Friendship Association Delegation Arrives

A delegation of the Sri-Lanka-People's Korea Friendship Association headed by H.M.P. Mohideen, its secretary, arrived here on May 27 by air on a visit to our country at the invitation of the Korea-Ceylon Friendship Society.

51st Anniversary of Afghanistan's Independence

May 27 marks the 51st anniversary of Afghanistan's independence. This day the Afghan people were freed from the cruel colonial rule of British imperialism and proclaimed independence.

On this significant occasion the Korean people extend warm congratulations and greetings to the friendly Afghan people.

The independence of Afghanistan in 1918 was a fruition of the protracted, arduous struggle of the Afghan people for freedom and national liberation and it was a landmark that opened a new page in the history of Afghanistan.

The people of Afghanistan who turned out vigorously in creating a new life after independence have waged consistently a proud struggle for liquidating the aftermath of the prolonged colonial rule, developing the national economy and building up national culture.

The industrious Afghan people have already carried out two five-year plans and are now fulfilling the third five-year plan.

Today Afghanistan's national industry, agriculture and stock-breeding have made a big headway incomparable with the pre-independence days and education and culture also registered progress.

The government of Afghanistan pursues a progressive foreign policy. It maintains the relations of friendship and cooperation with the socialist countries and the peace-loving Asian and African countries on the principles of territorial integrity, mutual respect of sovereignty, equality, and mutual benefits and supports the struggle of the oppressed peoples for freedom and liberation.

Especially, the Afghan government and people oppose imperialism and colonialism led by U.S. imperialism and support the righteous struggle of the Korean people for driving the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and achieving the independent unification of the country.

Our people rejoice over all the successes attained by the Afghan government and people and measures taken by them and value particularly their support for the just struggle of our people.

According to the anti-imperialist, independent, principled foreign policy formulated by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, our people have constantly rendered an active support to the just stand and struggle of the Afghan people and striven for consolidating friendship and solidarity with them.

Today friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and Afghanistan develop day by day and the peoples of our two countries move ahead shoulder to shoulder on the anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist common front.

The Korean people are convinced that the Afghan people will win greater victory in their struggle for consolidating national independence and achieving the independent prosperity and development of the country.

Pak Chol Ho

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